

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Thate et al.	Docket No.:	54129
Application No.:	10/731,168	Examiner:	ONEILL
Filed:	12/10/2003	Art Unit:	1795
Customer No.:	26474	Confirmation No.:	5053

For: Method of fabricating a membrane-electrode assembly

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is a reply to the non-final Office Action of December 17, 2008. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.